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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. <b>09/339,325</b>	Applicant(s) <b>Shoham et al.</b>
	Examiner <b>John Young</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2162</b>

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) John Young

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(2) Andre Gibbs

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Date of Interview Apr 25, 2002

Type: a) Telephonic      b) Video Conference  
 c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes      e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 15, and 22

Identification of prior art discussed:

Franklin et al., US 6,055,518

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Applicant's representative proffered that the Franklin reference fails to either disclose or suggest or provide motivation for the "bid transformer" element of claims 1, 15 & 22. The Examiner invited the Applicant's representative to file a response, possibly a request for reconsideration pointing out the issues concerning the "bid transformer" element in relation to the cited prior art. The Examiner advised Applicant's representative that the Examiner would have to conduct an update search that may develop additional prior art based on Applicant's response/request for consideration and arguments concerning the "bid transformer."

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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